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FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: N/A
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SUBJ: GODR REQUEST FOR HISTORICAL ITEMS FOR MILITARY MUSEUM

1. I HAVE RECEIVED FIRST PERSON NOTE FROM FONSEC
JIMENEZ REQUESTING MY ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING SOME SPECIFIC
HISTORICAL ITEMS FOR THE NEW MILITARY MUSEUM THAT WILL BE
HOUSED IN THE FORTRESS OF SANTO DOMINGO. RESTORATION OF
THE FORTRESS TO APPROXIMATE ITS ORIGINAL SPANISH COLONIAL STATE
IS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY AS PART OF PRESIDENT
BALAGUER'S PROGRAM
TO ENHANCE SANTO DOMINGO AS A TOURIST ATTRACTION.

2. THE ITEMS REQUESTED ARE IN TWO CATEGORIES: COLONIAL
HISTORY AND THE 1916-24 OCCUPATION BY THE US MARINES.
WITH RESPECT TO THE FIRST, THE FOLLOWING ARE REQUESTED:
PHOTOGRAPHIC REPRODUCTIONS, POSTER SIZE, OF PAINTINGS,
ENGRAVINGS, LITHOGRAPHS
OF JUAN PONCE DE LEON AND
HERNANDO DE SOTO; REPRODUCTIONS OF OLD MAPS DEPICTING
US TERRITORY CONQUERED BY DE LEON AND DE SOTO; OLD
ENGRAVINGS DEPICTING THE FIRST CITIES IN THE US AS
WELL AS ANY OTHER MATERIAL THAT IS DEEMED APPROPRIATE
FOR DISPLAY PERTAINING TO THIS EARLY PERIOD OF AMERICAN
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HISTORY. WITH RESPECT TO THE SECOND CATEGORY, REQUESTED
ARE: (1) COLOR LITHOGRAPHS OF OFFICERS AND ENLISTED
MARINES DURING THE 1916-24 PERIOD; (2) A REPRODUCTION OF
THE US FLAG OF THAT PERIOD; AND (3) A PHOTO OF
ADMIRAL KNAPP.

3. WE HAVE OBTAINED AND PASSED ON TO THE DOMINICAN AUTHORITIES

INFORMATION REQUESTED REGARDING THE FIRST CATEGORY. I SHALL APPRECIATE EXPEDITIOUS ATTENTION TO THE REQUEST FOR ITEMS IN THE SECOND CATEGORY. THE US MARINE CORPS MUSEUM SHOULD BE A GOOD SOURCE FOR THE MATERIAL SOUGHT. I AM CONFIDENT THAT BOTH BRIGADIER GENERAL ED SIMMONS, DIRECTOR, MARINE CORPS HISTORY AND MUSEUMS, WHO SERVED IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, AND MY SENIOR SEMINAR COLLEAGUE USMC COLONEL BROOKS NIHART, CURRENTLY WORKING ON MARINE CORPS MUSEUM MATTERS, WILL BE VERY PLEASED TO COOPERATE FULLY.
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